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NEW ARRIVALS

—IN—

Furnishing Goods.

These little fellows are having pretty lively times, but the the stir they are creating is nothing to that which we are making with our handsome display of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Where you find an unusual stir in any line of trade there is always a reason for it. There's the best reason in the world for the commotion we are causing in our Furnishing Goods Department and it's because we are making a showing of goods that exceeds every one's expectations. We are outdoing all our previous efforts, both as regards prices, styles and quality of goods carried in this line.

We are leaders in Stylish Straw Hats.

☞ Remember our WORLD'S FAIR OFFER, as follows:

WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 1.

To every purchaser of $50 worth of Goods at Retail we will give a Railroad Ticket and Admission Ticket to the World's Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 2.

To every purchaser of $10 or over we will give one Admission Ticket to the World's Fair Grounds.

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129--135 North Water Street.

——MONDAY MORNING, MAY 29,——

——AT——

O. M. ANSTEAD'S

We place on sale the Handsomest Lines of PRETTY WASH GOODS shown this season. Our prices at 5c, 6¼c, 10c, 12½ and 15c, will interest every lady wishing an inexpensive dress.

This week we shall reduce our lines of Spring Jackets, Capes, Etc, by Cutting the Price Nearly One-Half.

Our 350 Jackets and Capes go at $2.00
" 400 Jackets and Capes go at 2.50
" 500 Jackets and Capes go at 3.25
" 650 Jackets and Capes go at 4.00
" 850 Jackets and Capes go at 5.00

We shall offer some Desirable Bargains in CHINA SILKS, to close several lines. Be sure and see them before you buy.

This is the Bargain Week in our CARPET AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. See our lines sure. We will save you money.

O. M. Anstead,

211 NORTH WATER ST, DECATUR, ILL.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Decoration Day Brings Out a Large Crowd,

WHICH ENJOYS A FINE PROGRAMME.

The Silver Statue of Justice Unvailed—An Indignant Newspaper Correspondent—Cigarmakers' Day—Kentucky Editors, Etc.

Decoration Day at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 31—Decoration day within the World's fair gates was made a holiday by Chicago and her visitors who flocked to the grounds in thousands beginning with the coming up of the sun It was essentially a well-dressed, good humored, gentle-mannered holiday crowd which quickly filled all the buildings and avenues in different parts of the park A great throng was present in the court of honor during the entire day and evening, attracted by the concerts and the illuminations. The day's music was superb, Sousa's band giving a number of spirited marches with the swing for which the ex-Washington leader is famous. The Cincinnati band handled waltzes and light opera with exquisite delicacy, while the Chicago band was at its best in standard and heavy opera Everybody was well pleased and all tastes were gratified

The event of the day was the unveiling of the silver statue "Justice" in the Montana exhibit in the Mines and Mining building. The crowd filled the aisles and by-lanes and overflowed into the galleries above, where they cheered the glittering figure as Mrs. Gov Rickard caused the handsome American flag to fall at its feet Miss Rehan, the model, was expected by the crowd, and there were many scrutinizing looks given tall, dark-haired handsome women in anxiety to get a peep at the famous actress But she was safe down town, where she chose to remain rather than be the target for the curious Miss Rehan modestly announced to Maj Bickford, of Montana, that she would reserve her trip to the fair for a "less personal" time and some day to see herself in silver

Frederick Viltiers, of London, a correspondent of the London Black and White was arrested on Midway plaisance for carrying a camera without a permit from the person known as the official photographer The arrest was instigated by a person whom it developed was a private detective hired by the official photographer for the purpose of seeing that no pictures were taken except by the official employes Mr Viltiers was immediately released as is everybody else arrested by the Columbian guard, but he was highly indignant, and said he did not think it was the treatment due a correspondent who was taken pictures, solely for newspaper publication. He proposes to make a test case of it.

The London Black and White has always carried itself in an extremely favorable attitude toward the exposition, and they have sent their man here to prepare a series of articles for its European readers. The arrest appears, therefore, a poor return for past favors The officers of the national commission are highly indignant at the action of the "private detective," inasmuch as the council of administration recently modified the restrictions contained in the contract which now permits photographs to be taken for the use of newspapers

H D Higginbotham, a son of President Higginbotham, is a partner with Mr Arnold in the official photographing business. Each of these persons receives a salary of $2 000 for running the gallery, besides a percentage of 10 per cent on net receipts The exposition company gets 90 per cent of the receipts but by the exclusive nature of the concession have deprived the fair of thousands of dollars' worth of advertising which they would get were the papers allowed to send their men here to take whatever pictures they saw fit and when and wherever they chose

Two thousand cigarmakers marched through Midway plaisance on their way from the Illinois Central station to the German village It was "Cigarmakers' day" as well as Decoration day, and the down town tobacco rollers were doing honor to America and their profession Just at 3 o'clock in the square of the German village, after numerous speeches and songs, "Old Glory," with the blue label of the cigarmakers' union stamped upon it, was raised The flag was hoisted upon the Cigar pavilion at the village where a new flagstaff had been erected After the ceremonies a banquet was given, at which a number of union cigarmaker officials spoke, the day being finished in seeing some of the sights

The Kentucky Editorial association arrived on the grounds about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and some of them remained to see the night's illumination During the evening some of the newspaper men visited the Kentucky state building, which is to be dedicated tomorrow The house is not ready for the dedicatory ceremonies, but it is thought it will be in presentable condition by the time it is turned over to the exposition officials by President Dulaney of the Kentucky board

President Palmer returned from Detroit yesterday to his post of duty as president of the national commission He conferred with President Higginbotham, the council of administration and the committee on ceremonies regarding the entertainment of the Infanta, so far as the exposition is concerned The date of the royal guest's arrival in Chicago has not been officially decided on, and the programme may be changed to suit the Infata's wishes when she comes here The city of Chicago will do the entertaining for the first two days and then the exposition officials will play host. Chief Walker of the foreign affairs department will make up the programme, subject to the approval of the council. There will be a season of festivities on the occasion of her visit to the White city, and big crowds are expected to follow in her wake

Miss Susan B Anthony addressed a large crowd in the Women's building during the afternoon on "Women's Influence versus Political Power" Her remarks were received with considerable applause

A HEATED COLOQUY

Between Ex-United States Senator Spooner and a Veteran.

ST PAUL, Minn., May 31—During the memorial services yesterday afternoon at Eau Claire, Wis., a sensational coloquy occurred between a veteran and ex-United States Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin The senator made some reference to the democratic party, and an old soldier arose and took the Sage of the Hudson to task for his reference to politics on such a day, and heatedly demanded to know why Farnham post, of Brooklyn, had been mustered out.

Senator Spooner was white with rage, and flashed back an answer making a startling attack upon New York. He said Farnham's post was mustered out because of its pronounced hostility to pensions. This state of things could only exist in New York on the Atlantic, surrounded by money and amid the dangers of influence of foreign wealth, a city that had to call on the whole country to help raise a monument to the hero of fifty battle fields, Gen Grant, a city whose commercial surroundings had so influenced an army post that it disgraced itself before every other post in the country, and made itself no longer worthy of fraternizing with the Grand Army of the Republic

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Mrs. Mary Nevins-Blaine Secures a New Husband.

NEW YORK, May 30—Mrs Mary Nevins-Blaine and Dr W T Bull were married, at 11 40 a m, in the church corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, by Rev Dr Frederick Roderick Terry, the pastor

There were few persons present, as it was the bride's desire that the wedding should be as quiet as possible Not more than fifty people were in the church to witness the ceremony This wedding is the consummation of a courtship begun when Mrs. Blaine was so seriously ill

An Anti-German Manifesto.

COPENHAGEN, May 31—A meeting attended by 135 delegates, held at Aarhuus, in Denmark, has promulgated a manifesto protesting against German rule in Schleswig The meeting was attended by great enthusiasm, and showed that the feeling of attachment to Denmark is still very strong in the province which was taken from her by Prussia Deputy Johannsen, who represented Florsenburg, in Schleswig, in the late reichstag as an independent, was present and took part in the meeting in Aarhuus, which issued the anti-German manifesto

Death of an Octogenarian.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, May 31—C C Sturtevant, the octogenarian secretary of the chamber of commerce, died yesterday morning He was the last one of the forty persons who rode on the first railroad train that ever ran in Illinois In 1824, while in Boston, he attended a reception to Lafayette, and was introduced to French statesman as a representative of Ohio, just then admitted to the Union Sturtevant was 11 years old at the time. He had been secretary of the chamber of commerce fifteen years

Martelio an Osmond Must Die.

NEW YORK, May 31—Gov Flower, who has had the cases of Martello and Osmond, the murderers, under consideration for some time, decided yesterday to let the law take its course They will both be killed by electricity Martello is now in the Danemora prison and will be killed some time during the first week in June, and Osmond is in Sing Sing prison and will be electrocuted the second week in June

Will Stand for the Reichstag

BERLIN, May 31—Freiherr von Hoiningsen Huene the centrist leader who favored the army bill in the late reichstag and whose compromise amendment to the bill has been repudiated by the center party, has decided to stand for the reichstag in opposition to the official programme of the centrists.

Yesterday's Attendance at the World's Fair

CHICAGO, May 31—Yesterday's attendance at the World's fair was the largest since the opening day The number of paid admissions was 123,097 Superintendent of Admissions Tucker estimates the number of admissions on passes as 40,000, making a total of 163,097

Sudden Death of a Supreme Judge.

FORT MADISON, Ia, May 31—Judge Joseph M Beck died of heart disease, yesterday morning, at his home in this city He was 70 years old, a native of Ohio, and had lived in this city since 1850 From 1867 to 1891 he occupied a place on the supreme bench of Iowa, and was for a time chief justice

Herr Lasker in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 31—Herr Emanuel Lasker, the noted chess-master, commenced a week's exhibition at the Chicago Chess and Checker club yesterday Herr Lasker played eleven simultaneous games against the local cracks, winning nine, drawing one and losing one

Stricken With Apoplexy.

ROME, May 31—Signor Gerimo Rossi, the Italian artist and author of Archivio Storicio Italiano" and other works has been stricken with apoplexy

Not Yet An Ambassador

ROME, May 31—The Secolo having stated that American Minister Potter had been raised to the rank of ambassador, Mr Potter authorizes a denial that the statement is true.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday.

Morning Games.

AT WASHINGTON

Washingtons 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3—10
St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—7

Batteries—Duryea, Maul and Farrell, Gleason and Peitz

AT BOSTON

Bostons 1 5 0 3 2 2 1 2 *—16
Chicagos 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0—4

Batteries—Nichols and Bennett McGinnis, Mauck and Schriver

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburghs 0 2 4 0 1 0 0 2 *—9
Baltimores 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Terry and Mack, McMahon and Robinson

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Clevelands 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Carsey and Cross, Clarkson and O Connor

AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyns 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—3
Louisvilles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Kennedy and Kinslow Rhines and Harrington

AT NEW YORK.

New Yorks 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4—8
Cincinnatis 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—6

Batteries—Crane and Doyle, Dwyer and Vaughn

Afternoon Games.

AT BOSTON

Boston 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 2 *—8
Chicagos 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzell Hutchinson and Kittridge

AT WASHINGTON

Washingtons 2 0 2 0 1 3 1 0 0—9
St Louis 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—6

Batteries—Maul and Farrell Breitenstein and Gunson

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh 4 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0—10
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3

Batteries—Killen and Mack Baker and Clark

AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyns 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0—6
Louisvilles 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Kennedy and Kinslow Stratton and Grim

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphias 2 2 0 2 1 3 0 0 0—10
Clevelands 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Keefe and Cross Davies and Zimmer

AT NEW YORK

Cincinnatis 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3
New Yorks 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Mullane Chamberlain and Murphy Rusie and Kelly,

Games Scheduled for To Day.

Chicagos at Philadelphia
Clevelands at New York
Pittsburghs at Brooklyn
Cincinnatis at Washington
Louisvilles at Boston
St Louis at Baltimore

Southern League Games.

At Memphis—Atlantas 7 Memphis 4
At Nashville—Nashvilles 6, Macons 5
At Birmingham—Birminghams, 8, Chattanoogas, 7
At Montgomery—Charlestons, 10, Mongomerys 9
At Mobile—Mobiles 14 Savannahs 7
At New Orleans—New Orleans 7 Augustas, 3.

Gov. McKinley of Ohio Speaks at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, May 31—Memorial day was observed in Indianapolis with the usual street parade and exercises at Crown Hill cemetery In the evening Tomlinson hall was crowded to the doors to hear Gov McKinley, the orator of the occasion Ex-President Harrison introduced him and both were given an ovation In introducing Gov McKinley, Gen Harrison said

The duty which has been imposed upon me by the committee on arrangements is a pleasant one First because it implies the fact that you have accepted me after a term of years as again being a citizen of Indianapolis, and have given me the permission to welcome to this city the orator of the evening Hon. William McKinley I rejoice that he who has been a great soldier, who has been called to high civil duties, who has witnessed many great events, and who has been before many large assemblies has been called upon to spend a Decoration day in Indianapolis He by accepting that invitation must have concluded that it is still respectable to belong to the Grand Army of the Republic, and that the spirit of patriotism is still alive We have today done such honor to the dead as we might and we have done it not alone for their sakes but for the elevating of our own selves and for the benefit of our posterity We have resolved that it shall never be inappropriate to tell the story of the war Tell it in the schoolhouses. It is not a story of conquest It is not told to rejoice over the beaten but it is told to exalt patriotism, and to teach the generations which are coming on that every man in this broad land shall enjoy civil and religious equality When we cease to tell it we cease to be a nation It affords me great personal pleasure to introduce to you the speaker of the evening, William McKinley My relations with him in a public and personal way have always been of the most pleasant character No doubt many of you have had the pleasure of hearing the sound of his voice before When at home he is the chief executive of a great state but, here to night he is nothing but Comrade McKinley and in your name, and for you all, I give him this hand of welcome

In the course of his address Gov McKinley said:

These volunteers did not enter the service with the hope of spoils, with the hope of patronage with the expectation of winning fame and applause, or with the hope of getting pensioned off by the nation for which they fought. No they entered the service with the only thought of preserving the sacredness and unity of this nation to mankind There is a sentiment abroad in this land that that glorious army was gotten together and equipped for the sole purpose of securing pensions. I have no patience with that sentiment There is no soldier in my audience, there is no reputable member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this broad land who entered the army with the hope of pension or spoils. The volunteer and the man who was placed in command of him are one and indivisible The private soldier wore no insignia of rank on the outside of his blue coat, but he carried the heart of a hero underneath it. There were a million men in the field at the close of the war, and the highest tribute which can be paid them is that they came back to their homes and settled down into the quiet walks of life

Resented and Resigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31—It was reported last evening that David Starr Jordan had resigned the presidency of the Leland Stanford, Jr, university. The reason given for the resignation is that Senator Stanford has been dissatisfied at the manner in which Jordan has managed the university affairs and indicated the changes desired, which Jordan resented.

William Townsend Must Stand Trial.

LONDON, May 31—The grand jury has found a true bill against William Townsend, the individual arrested recently on suspicion of intending to kill Mr. Gladstone Townsend will be tried at the Old Baily probably tomorrow

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood drug store. dm

Mrs. Jesse Grant has one of the most valuable collections in the country of antique [illegible], some of them gold, [illegible] of them silver and others of [illegible] pattern.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THACHER'S SYSTEM TO BE MAINTAINED

An Accident to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Flyer—Lynched by a Mob of Mexicans—Death of Hon. Logan H. Roots, Etc, Etc.

Annual Meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 30—The annual meeting of the New York Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held last evening at the office of the president, Chauncey M Depew, in the Grand Central station The organization is a rival of the other society of sons of revolution The president's report showed that the society now had a total membership of 334 Its organization is extending rapidly, and it is expected that in a short time the Sons of the American Revolution will exist in every state and territory of the Union Officers were elected as follows: President, Chauncey M Depew, vice-president, Robert B Roosevelt, secretary, Charles Waldo Haskins treasurer, Ira Bliss Stewart, delegates to the national congress to be held in Chicago, June 16 Chauncey M Depew, Robert B Roosevelt, John Winfield Scott, John C Calhoun, J C Foye and Edward Payson Cone

Thacher's System of Awards to be Maintained.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 31—The executive committee on awards met in John Boyd Thacher's office in Administration building yesterday morning The awards matter and the complaints which have been received from time to time were thoroughly discussed A letter was then sent to the foreign exhibitors, refusing, it is understood, to recede from the position already taken by Mr Thacher, and maintaining the present system of awards as the proper one The letter was addressed to Mr Arthur Loeffer, chairman of the foreign committee, and he probably received it last evening This may result in the withdrawal of exhibits from competition for awards, but no displays will be taken from the buildings

An Accident to the "Flyer"

DENVER, Col, May 31—The Chicago "flyer" on the Burlington road was run into by an engine yesterday morning near the city limits. Three persons were seriously injured Geo. H Sherlock, express messenger, of Denver, jumped from his car when he saw the crash was inevitable He was picked up unconscious. His shoulder was broken and he was frightfully scalded by steam An old gentleman, name unknown, was probably fatally crushed, and an unknown lady, who was internally injured, lies unconscious. The side of the chair car was crashed through by the engine

Death of Hon. Logan H. Roots.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, May 31—Hon Logan H Roots, ex-member of congress, died at 1 45 p m yesterday, of conjestion of the brain He had been ill but a short time He was at one time president of the First national bank and a director in the Iron Mountain Railway Co

Lynched by a Mob of Mexicans.

LAS VEGAS, N M, May 31—A mob of 1,000 Mexicans on Monday night attacked the jail, broke down the doors and lynched the Indian Cecillo Lucero He is believed to have murdered Benegnio Martinez and Julio Martinez on Thursday night

Driven Out of Business by Its Employes

MACON, Mo, May 31—The Loomis Coal Co of Bevier, Mo., has passed into the hands of a receiver The assets will amount to $200 000 and the liabilities will exceed that amount. The failure is due to the trouble the company has had with its miners

Won Easily

PARIS, May 31—A A Zimmerman, the noted bicyclist of the New York Athletic club, easily won the mile amateur bicycle race at the Buffalo Velodome yesterday, but failed to lower the record. He will start for London tomorrow

SURGEONS AND SURGERY.

Opening Session of the Section of Surgery of the Medical Convention

CHICAGO, May 31—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the section of surgery began a session with Dr Wm Van Lonnep, of Philadelphia, in the chair

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Horace Packard, of Boston, whose subject was "Anaesthesia."

Dr J L McDonald, of Washington, read a paper on "Surgical Shock"

A contribution to "Theoricio Surgery" was the subject chosen by Dr. H L Oeet, of Detroit

Dr G F Spears was closely listened to on "The treatment of Epilepsy, Idiocy and Brain Troubles by Cranial Incision and Excision"

Dr E H. Pratt, of this city, read a "Report on Orificial Surgery," based on analysis of 10,000 cases.

Dr E James, of Philadelphia, read a paper on "Surgery of the Bladder," and Dr Wm Todd Helmuth on "Surgical Treatment of Pedicles."

The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning

Declared Off.

ST PAUL, Minn., May 31—The regular race meeting at Hamline has been declared off, for this year, because of the likelihood that the Washington park meeting at Chicago will be extended and will prevent good horses attending here

Will Remain Where He Is

NEW YORK, May 31.—The proposed removal of Edwin Booth to Narragansett. Mr Booth was a trifle stronger than he was Monday, but worse than a week ago.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by R. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
May	68¾	69¼	68⅞	69¼
July	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Sep	73½	74¾	73⅞	74¾
CORN—				
May	39⅞	40¼	39⅞	40¼
July	40	40⅝	40	40⅝
Sep	40⅞	42	40⅞	42
OATS—				
May	29¾	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
July	28½	29⅞	28⅞	29⅝
Sept	26⅜	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
PORK—				
May	....	....	....	....
July	20 50	20 60	20 40	20 60
Sep	21 00	21 05	20 85	21 05
LARD—				
May	....	....	....	....
July	10 45	10 45	10 30	10 37
Sep	10 70	10 75	10 60	10 75
RIBS—				
May	....	....	....	....
July	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 60
Sep	9 87	9 87	9 75	9 75

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 595, Contract, 582
Corn, all grades 1277, Contract, 937
Oats, all grades 703, Contract, 160.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 10 000 20c lower $7.00 $7 25.
Cattle 14 000, steady.

Wheat opened weak about 71⅛, soon became strong closing 71⅛ on ⅜c advances. Corn firm ⅛ to ⅜c higher oats strong ⅜c advance. Provisions steady.

Puts on July wheat		70⅞
Calls " "		71½
Puts " July corn		40⅝
Calls " "		.41¼

Curb July wheat 71⅞ July corn 40⅞

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 250 Corn 850 Oats, 450
Hogs 19,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO Ill., May 31, 1893

The wheat market to-day has been active with good general buying Money stringency still continues, this with the renewed talks of still larger shipments of gold restricts speculation But for these condition we think the price would be higher There is some little inquiry for export. Any activity in this direction means higher prices. Crop reports for the present have lost their influence The next government report will give a pretty good indication of what the winter crop will be Cables are steady, markets in the United Kingdom unchanged, on the continent higher.

The corn trade is moderately active with a good demand for shipment. Heavy receipts for the present appear to have been discontinued. The reports of the growing crop are conflicting. Up to this time the weather has been backward, but planting is over and warm weather from this time forward should make a large crop.

Macon News.

Wm. Broocks, wh was injured in the tile mill last Wednesday, is getting along very well and the doctors think his condition very favorable

Wash Biddle and wife of Lawtey, Fla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs Wm Mays

Work on the Canning factory is being pushed rapidly

Clint Webb's baby fell down stairs yesterday and broke its collar bone

Macon will celebrate the Fourth of July Preparations are being made for a big time

F E. Wilson returned Sunday morning from a business trip to New Haven, Conn.

Walter Glenn, Frank Childs and wife, Miss Mamie Allinson, Miss Bernice Higgins, Fred Wilson, Wm Hight and wife and Mrs C. A. Hight are visiting the World's Fair from here this week

The G A R Post here did not observe Decoration day The W. C T U, paraded to the cemetery yesterday afternoon and decorated the graves of deceased members of their society with appropriate ceremonies. Considerable criticism is offered on account of this society selecting this day for the purpose of decorating.

May 31 '93

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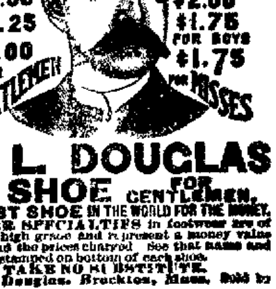

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A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago

[illegible]

THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to [illegible] and return, on account of [illegible] Tickets will be sold May 26, [illegible] good returning [illegible] May 31.—[illegible]

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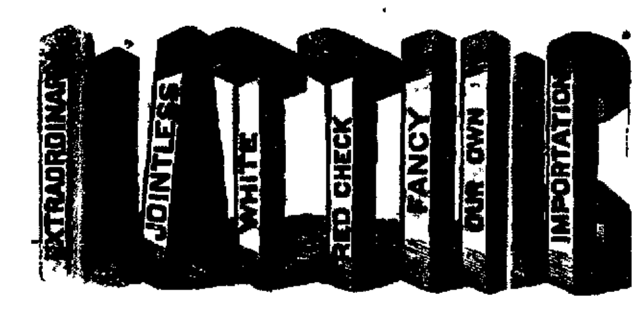

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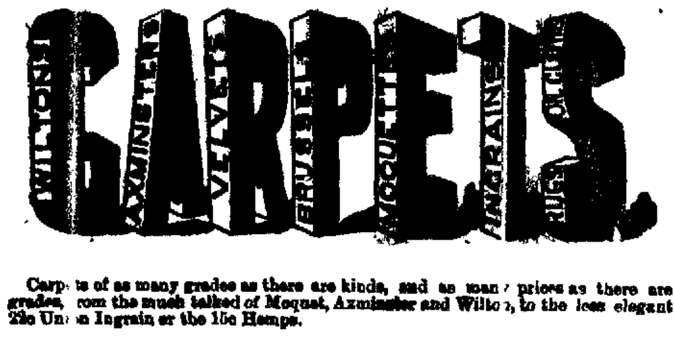

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 31, 1893.

THE legislature of the state met again to-day to do nothing.

IF Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has his way there will be few pensioners left on the roll who are there under the act of 1890, known as the disability pension bill. Of course Secretary Smith is not supposed to be especially devoted to ex-Union soldiers. They did not fight on the side Hoke Smith thought was right.

ONE of the mottoes on a banner over the remains of Jefferson Davis as they lay in state at Montgomery, Ala., was "He Suffered for Us." These people probably know that this is the merest rot. If Mr. Davis ever suffered during the rebellion he was so instrumental in plunging his people into, no historian has ever recorded the fact. When the poor Confederate soldiers were starving on account of Davis' stupidity in ordering a provision train out of the lines in order to save his family carriage and some silver spoons, he enjoyed three full meals a day, and at last deserted Lee's army, leaving it to its fate, and attempted to leave the country. No, if Davis ever suffered it was in his peace of mind over plunging a people into a civil war that resulted in breaking up thousands of happy homes and reducing thousands of people to poverty. He was for Mr. Davis and cared little for his people whom he had deceived.

Thieving Pensioners.

The Decatur *Review*, not satisfied with the effect of its statement that a government building would be erected in Decatur as soon as "*Uncle Sam's treasury, depleted by the raids of the pension looters will permit it*," has made an effort to have the statement misunderstood. It now says:

> The REPUBLICAN calls upon us to give the names of government pensioners of Decatur whose claims are fraudulent. The *Review* has not made any specific charges. It has accused no one in particular of attempt to defraud Uncle Sam.

Of course it has made no specific charges and has accused no one in particular of drawing a pension he is not entitled to, and right here lies the meanness of its charge that the treasury has been robbed by pensioners. If the treasury has been robbed as it states, and it is not justifiable in making the statement unless it knows the treasury has been so robbed, then *there are ex-soldiers* in Decatur who have taken part in the robbery and it ought to be *willing to point* them out instead of trying to leave the impression that there has been a *great* robbery, but that the robbers are not here but "over yonder somewhere."

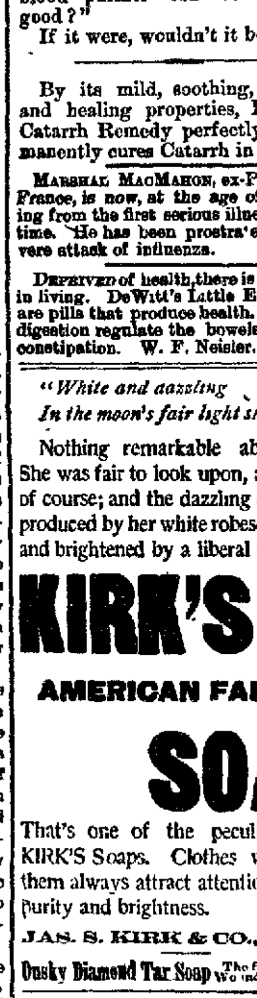
It is well known that the present administration has instituted a war on pensions and that its first object is to get out the impression among the people that they have been robbed by the pensioners. To accomplish this every Democratic paper is expected to do just what the *Review* has done, namely, make a vague charge of robbery without pointing out the guilty parties, and it becomes the duty of every patriotic citizen, while this scheme is being operated, to demand of them a list of particulars. If there has been a robbery, as we stated in a previous article the robbers are in every community and a Democratic paper in any community should not be allowed to make charges that imply that the soldiers in other communities are the guilty parties. Let such papers as indulge in this business be made to answer for their own communities.

The Democratic attack, at present, is confined to the dependent pension law of 1890. There is a wide difference between a pension robbery and a *liberal pension law, such* as the act of 1890. If that act is too liberal, let them act the part of men and repeal it, and not attempt its nullification by surreptitious and underhanded means, as they are doing. On this point the Democratic organ on Prairie street, in its effort to cover its perfidious attack on the pensioners under that act, says:

> The truth of the matter is that the tariff barons of the Republican party, seeking a pretext for what afterwards developed into the McKinley bill, foisted the service pension legislation on the people, thus making out of the glory of our gallant soldiers a cloak in which to hide their own villainy.

This is a most shameful assembly of misrepresentations. First, the tariff law had nothing to do with the passage of the dependent pension law, as may be seen from the fact that a similar law was passed in 1887 during Cleveland's first term and was vetoed by him. This was before the McKinley law was thought of. Second, it is not a *service* pension act. A service pension is a pension that is given every man who was in the service, regardless of his abilities or disabilities. It was a service pension that Congressman Springer and other Democratic leaders played they favored when they opposed the passage of the disability pension bill in 1890. A service pension law would require more money to meet it than the disability bill requires, so that their mouths should be stopped, if they were honest men, from claiming that the expenditures under the disability act is a robbery; and this also stops the mouth of the *Review* in its effort to shift the appellation of robber from the soldier himself to the Republican party. Hence every fair-minded citizen in this community must hold that the *Review*, in justice to itself and its party, should name the pensioners who are robbers in this community.

That paper, however, *does* not desire the job, and proposes, so soon as it can secure it, to publish the list of pensioners in this community "and let the taxpayers draw their own conclusions." We presume it intends by this to hold up those who are on the list to public ridicule. This is the only purpose such a publication could serve, for as a matter of fact few taxpayers could know the disabilities the pensioners suffer. As a rule they are not exhibiting their disabilities. Some of the most serious disabilities are known to none save the immediate family and perhaps a few of the sufferer's physicians and a few close comrades. There are hundreds of soldiers who have wounds that have never healed since the day they were received and which have never been exposed to public inspection. The same [illegible] of a large number of other disabilities. We have in mind a number of cases of this kind. One, the case of a soldier who lives near Decatur who was wounded at Jackson, Miss., in the leg. He attended to his work regularly since the war until about a year ago he abandoned all that which Hoke Smith calls "manual labor," because the bone of his leg rotted to such an extent that it fell apart and dangled utterly useless and had to be amputated. That comrade never exhibited his disability and *no one* who had not seen it could have any idea of its extent. But in *spite of* these facts the *Review* proposes to publish a list and set the "taxpayers" in judgment *upon its character*. Of course, after this has been done, the next step would naturally be to assemble the pensioners and "taxpayers" and have the pensioners strip themselves for examination by the "taxpayers." These "taxpayers," we presume, would consist lagely of the men who are so anxious to make the pension roll "a roll of honor"—those who so recently have been manifesting so much concern about the honor of "the gallant soldiers." As the *Review* has gone into the business, it will be well for the pensioners to keep an eye upon its method of reforming the pensioners.



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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

J. A. Bryson vs. Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff now on file in my office that the above named defendants, Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, are not residents of the State of Illinois, but that the residence of each of said persons is Stuttgart, in the State of Arkansas, public notice is hereby given to said Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand that J. A. Bryson, the plaintiff, has sued out an attachment at the suit of himself against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of the said Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, from the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, for the sum of ninety dollars and thirteen cents, and the said suit is now pending and undecided in the said court, and unless you, the said Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of the County of Macon, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 5th day of June A. D. 1893, and within the time limited by law and the rules of said court, appear, give bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached as the property of said Emma A. Hamand, to-wit. The undivided one-fifth interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty two and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township seventeen north, range two east, of the third principal meridian, in Macon County, Illinois, will be sold to satisfy said judgment and the costs of this proceeding.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dated May 13th, 1893.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Monroe street, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes catch-basins, *connections* and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 16th day of January, 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of $500.00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Mason street, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street, shall be paved and improved in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special *tax roll* thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, May 22, 1893.

CHAS. N. TWADELL,
D. A. BARRACKMAN,
W. B. WOODFORD,
Commissioners.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Mahlon Haworth, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mahlon Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first *Monday in July* next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1893.

LYSANDER L. HAWORTH,
GEORGE D. HAWORTH,
KILBURN H. ROBY.

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Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
DECATUR, ILL., May 16, 1893 }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Decatur Baggage and Transfer Co., on Tuesday, June 6, 1893, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may16-dtd

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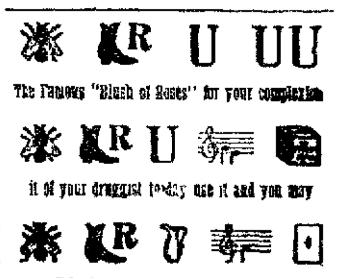

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FOR SALE—Three Shetland ponies, one four-wheeled pony wagon and harness. Must be sold by June 1st. Any child 5 or 6 years old can drive the ponies anywhere with perfect safety. Apply to HOTEL LONG. 27-d6*

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CHAS. G. MORGAN, 753 N. Water street, is having a cut sale in clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. Goods must be closed out regardless of price. Take advantage of this sale and secure bargains. may19-d2w

TO RENT—Handsomely furnished large and small rooms for World's Fair visitors, with or without board, very desirable location, convenient to cable, elevated, *steam cars* and boat, direct to the World's Fair. Write for particulars. WILLIAM AIKIN, 1407 Michigan Ave.
may23-d6*

WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS wanting choice, clean rooms, with or without board, at moderate prices, write for particulars. Reference Decatur Coffin Co. or Wayne Sulkeyette Works, Decatur. Address W. E. HALL, 107 Aberdeen St., Chicago. may16-d1mo*

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin St., is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work, at reasonable prices. Our machinery is all new, give us a trial, please.
m20-dtf SEELBACH & PARKER.

LIGHTNING RODS.—If you want lightning rods put on your house or barn, call on Col. Mathias, 928 North Water street. Good work guaranteed at reasonable rates. apr29-d1mo*

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on all trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. *Don't be misled by foreign agents.* Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

BICYCLES AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.—Combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball bearing all over, viz. head, pedals, crankshaft, front and rear wheels, tangent spoke and cushion or pneumatic tire. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for learning. 622 North Monroe street. may10-dtf

SHOOTING GALLERY.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No. 153 East Prairie street. apr11-dtf

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Eunice Thomas, pianist, flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired. The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to.
mar30-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of [illegible] acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick. [illegible], Real Estate Broker, [illegible] N. Main St. [illegible]

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All [illegible] Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs [illegible]; Beds, Wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at [illegible]

REMOVED—W. H. Baldridge & Co. have removed their real estate and insurance office from 1st East [illegible] street to 215 North Main street, over Opel Bros.' grocery store. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. may9-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
may23-dtf 249 East Main St.

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2

FRANK HICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Hickes & Bro., 1245 or 735 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch1-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent, on business, residence and church properties, also on improved farms throughout the state. Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the county. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 223 North Water street jan12-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 165 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois july16-d&wtf

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McDONALD & TROTTER,

Real Estate and Loan Brokers

ROOM 5 GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Telephone 72. We have a large list of properties for sale. Call and see us apr20

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
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D. L. BUNN. Edwin Park

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Sale of Real Estate and Loans Negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

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Opposite 1st M. E. Church.

IN THE PUSH TO REACH

SCOVILL

In Sunday's Chicago papers of May 7, the following advertisement for a room was inserted for one issue only:

> WANTED—TO RENT—A ROOM FOR TWO persons for a month, give location and terms. G. W. SCOVILL, Furniture Dealer, Decatur, Ill.

I have received 960 bona fide answers, all offering to rent rooms. On last Tuesday I received 585 letters and postal cards. I now claim the distinction of having received letters from more different individuals in one day than any other citizen of Decatur.

I also claim the distinction of having the only place in Decatur where you can buy everything to furnish a house.

I also claim to be the first in Decatur to advertise that I would sell Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and all manner of Household Goods on Easy Payments.

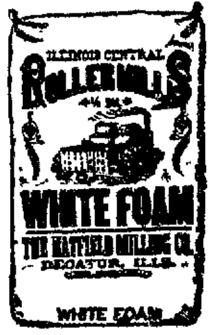
I was also first to advertise that I would pay freight on all goods sold outside of Decatur.

Now I say to my friends and customers if you want information about rooms in Chicago, come and look over the long list offered me in 960 different parts of Chicago. It is a large list and I am certain you can be suited; but don't get the list of letters confounded with the 10,000 bargains I have to offer you.

G. W. SCOVILL,

The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK



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ALWAYS ASK
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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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PERMANENTLY CURED OR NO PAY.

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Dun's Mercantile Agency, Globe National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

WE REFER YOU TO 2,500 PATIENTS.

NO PAIN! NO OPERATION! NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture of either sex without the use of knife or syringe, no matter of how long standing. Examination free. Send for circular

THE O. E. MILLER HERNIA COMPANY,

1106 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

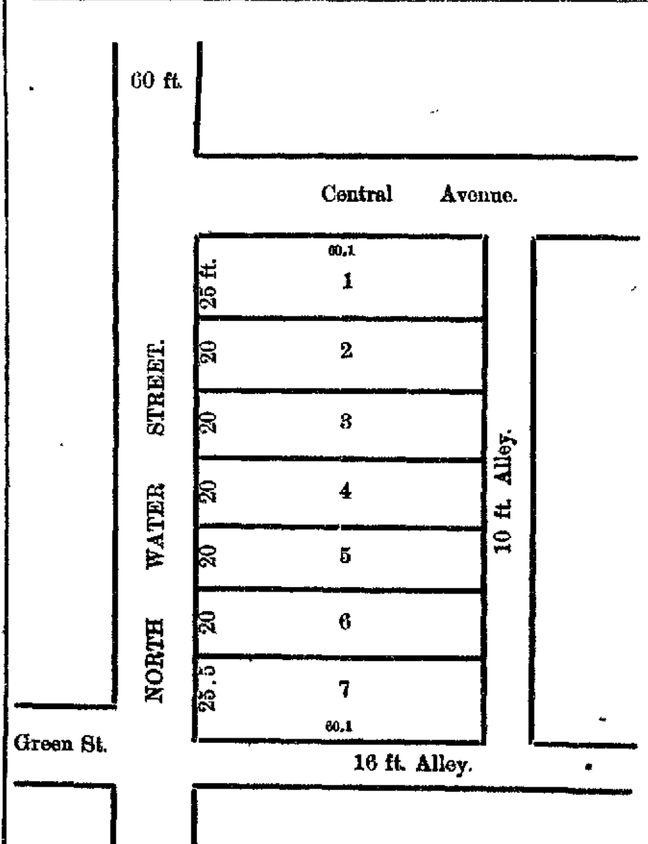
S. D. LOW, M. D., Consulting Physician, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill., from May 20th to June 3d, 1893, for the benefit of patients who cannot visit the home office in Chicago.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 24th series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first five series have matured and been paid off. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Tuesday in May. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary. May 6-d30d

Water Street Business Lots at Your Own Price.



These business lots will be sold at auction on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1893,

beginning at 2 p. m. sharp. They will be offered first separately and then as a whole, and whichever amount is the largest will take the ground.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance at one, two and three years, with 6 per cent. interest, or buyer may pay all cash if he prefers.

Now everybody knows or ought to know that Water street is the great thoroughfare of this city. It extends in the country with a splendid gravel road for miles. Farmers of all the north part of the county come that way. These lots are located nearer to the center of population in the city than the present business center of the city. They are on the great thoroughfare down which all the factory hands come. They are big enough for the retail business which may be done there. You do not have to pay taxes on anything which you do not use. They are going straight to the highest bidder. No reserve or by bidding. Go and buy at your own price. Make it a point to attend this sale.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Auctioneer.

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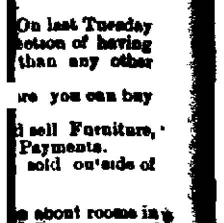

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Men's Suit Sale.

Choice of 300 New Stylish Suits at Nearly Half Price. We made large purchase of Suits this week owing to the lateness of the season. We give the best value ever offered in the way of Nice Stylish Cllothes, All Wool and Fine Fitting.

AT $8.00
We show Nice Dark and Light Colors, worth $12.

AT $8.50
A Fine All-Wool Cheviot, worth $12.50.

AT $10.
Your choice of 100 Suits at this price, well worth $15, nice stylish suit, in Meltons, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres.

AT $1[illegible].
A great line of Nice Homespun Worsteds and Cassimeres, worth from $16.50 to $18.

Take a Look
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At These Prices.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
☞ TELEPHONE 182.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Consult an Eminent Specialist Now Before It is Too Late---A Month May Place You Beyond Reach of a Cure.

A Consultation Will Cost You Nothing.

DR. A. C. FRUTH,
The Celebrated Specialist,
Who has created such a sensation in and around Chicago, by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country. He will visit the
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
DECATUR,
Thursday, June 1,
Returning every month to remain one day during the year.

Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month this year to remain one day.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, kidneys, liver, bladder, chronic, female and sexual diseases. Epilepsy or fits cured. A positive guarantee.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN

Suffering from the effects of YOUTHFUL ERRORS, producing blotches, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory, emissions and impotency, which unfit the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

Blood and Skin Diseases

and complications, such as sore throat, falling of the hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. Urinary and Kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Correspondence solicited, and confidential.

☞ In all cases of Kidney disease bring a sample of urine for chemical and microscopical examination. Address
DR. A. C. FRUTH.
172 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago Ill.

To Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education until 5 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, June 1st, 1893, for building an addition of four rooms to the Warren Street School. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond signed by at least two securities for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk may29-d10t

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect May 14, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 6:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....5:20 a m
No. 4 Pass...12:55 a m	No. 3 Pass....4:15 am
No. 44 Pass...10.35 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:08 a m
No. 40 Pass...10 10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:00 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 p m	No. 6 Pass....3.40 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 62 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 63 Pass... 4:20 a m
No. 64 Pass....10:20 a m	No. 65 Pass... 3:50 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 3:07 p m
No. 42 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 67 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 46 Pass... 6:00 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 48 Pass... 3:45 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:20 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:08p m	No. 42 Pass...10.15 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass.....4:05 a m	No. 3 Pass....12:00 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3.35 p m	No. 4 Pass....12:10 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday .6:30 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:05 a m
No 45 pass daily 3:45pm	No 44 pass daily 11:05am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special)....... 1:25 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special).........3:08 a. m
No. 120 mail 2:25 a. m	No. 121 mail 10:35 a. m
No 102 accom 2:20 p. m	No. 103 pass 5:20 p. m
No 102 pass 9:00 p. m	No 103 way ft 9 10 a. m
No. 104 way ft 3:20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives ...10:15 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) leaves... 5 15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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No. 9 Freight, 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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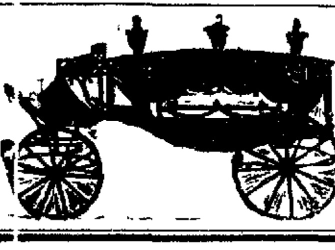
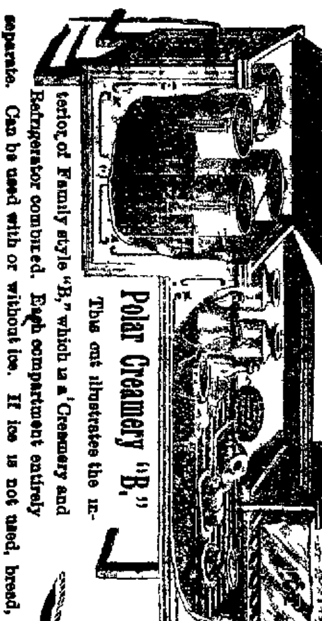


J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block in Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.
Residence—252 West William street. Residence Telephone 128, Office 125

WHAT'S THIS?
A Creamer.



Polar Creamery "B,"
The cut illustrates the interior of Family style "B," which is a Creamery and Refrigerator combined. Each compartment entirely separate. Can be used with or without ice. If ice is not used, bread, pies and cakes may be kept in place used for ice, or tray may be removed and deep jars for butter and cream kept in that place.
—COLD WATER OR ICE DOES THE WORK.—
☞ Call and see it, or drop us a postal card.
LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

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CLOTHIERS
LATEST STYLE SPRING SUITS,
In Double-Breasted Cutaways and Sacks.
All the Newest Patterns.
Latest Spring Full Dress Suits.
Latest Styles in Hats.
LATEST STYLES IN TIES,
One of the Largest Lines to select from ever offered to the trade.
See our Fine Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
GEO. W. JONES & CO.,
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BIG CUT!
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UMBRELLAS.
WE CAN SAVE YOU
50c to $1.00.
ALL NEW GOODS.—

SILK UMBRELLAS

ANTHONY & WEBB,
Agents for the Jackson Corset Waist.
185 EAST MAIN STREET

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Bread Is Made of Flour.

All flour will not make the best bread. If you want the *Best Bread* buy the Best Flour. Your grocer will get it for you. It is branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, and is made from wheat grown in the United States of America.

•CLOYD,•
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER,
144 East Main Street,
IS THE AGENT.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 31, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

TOOTH BRUSHES at Irwin's Drug Store.

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

TRY Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

GO TO Irwin's Drug Store for fine toilet soaps.

REV. M. S. KAUFMAN will preach to-night at the prayer meeting at the First M. E. church.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THE Guy Conklin ball team was done up yesterday afternoon by the Marietta street club by a score of 39 to 19.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&wtf

THE Springfield Turners are coming to Decatur next Sunday on a special train. They will spend the day at Turner Park.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

IT is said that Harry L. Warner has gone to Ohio to visit his mother who is ill. He is expected to return to Decatur in a few days.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

FOUR years ago to-day occurred the Johnstown flood, the most destructive in recent years, in which thousands of lives and millions of property were lost.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

TRADE with Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street. There you will find anything and everything wanted in the grocery line.

GRAY, blue, pink, tan, chocolate, red, maroon, white and corn shoes, made from sealskin, goat, kangaroo and glassy kid, at Powers'. may24-d&wtf

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve causes wounds to heal rapidly, purifies and cleanses obstinate sores and is a well known cure for piles.

STOP at the popular store of Towne & Murphey, 143 South Water street, and select family groceries to suit you. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

WE should not recommend a medicine without true merit. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is considered a superior remedy for blood diseases by those who have used it. W. F. Neisler.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

INSIDE figures and easy terms on standard pianos and organs are offered at the O. B. Prescott music house. It is no trouble to show the elegant instruments.

ROOMS for rent in Gallagher Block, second and third floors, single or in suite. Prices: $5, $8 and $10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may8-dtf

THE threatened storm which did not materialize interfered somewhat with the attendance at the free band concert last night at Riverside Park. The wind blew briskly just as the band left the square for the park.

THERE is no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring health equal to DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It cures, it repairs, and that's what you want. W. F. Neisler.

THE Loomis coal company, of Missouri, has gone into the hands of a receiver on account of the fight made on the company by its miners. The miners fought for high wages, or, as they called it, a fair divide of profits, and broke the concern which gave them employment.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

LAST night Officer Imboden arrested Jake Page on a city warrant issued by Justice Shorb, charging him with assault to carve a woman with a big knife. Jake did not want to go into the Franklin street calaboose, but he was finally boosted behind the bars and locked up.

ALTHOUGH it is not claimed that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures every ill to which flesh is heir, yet, as a matter of fact, it comes nearer doing this than any other medicine ever compounded. In purifying the blood, it removes the source of nearly all disorders of the human system.

EARLY this morning Officers Williamson and Kelley were called by W. H. O. Robinson out on Charles street to subdue Hat White who had become obstreperous and had cleaned out the house, besides breaking two lamps and some furniture. She was angry because two girls had come in rather late. When the officers reached the house Hat could not be found. No arrest.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing Company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD in the *Union Signal* gives her ideal of a man. Notwithstanding the fact that that she has never married and is without experience, she says that the ideal man is "a brother to girls, and should be as pure as he requires women to be. He should be one who helps on the age of brotherhood that shall bill this age of gold." There are indications that if this worthy woman postpones marrying until that age is ushered in she will be too late.

MARCH TO THE CEMETERY.

Imposing Memorial Day Parade—Ceremonies at the Graves.

Immediately after the oration at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon delivered by Rev. M. S. Kaufman, the Memorial Day procession was formed on Water street and marched to Greenwood cemetery. The order of the procession was as follows:

Marshal Mason.
Platoon of Police.
Goodman's Band.
Marshal F. L. Hays.
Assistant Marshal G. R. Steele.
Company H., I. N. G.
Dunham Post, G. A. R.
Memorial Piece.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Faithful Lodge, I. O. G. T.
Sons of Veterans.
Patriotic Sons of America.
Decatur Turn Verein, Including Scholars in Gymnastic Classes.
Hod Carriers' Union 5631.
Decatur Camp 144, M. W. of A.
Easterly Camp 1677, M. W. of A.
Carriages.

In two carriages were the orator of the day, wife and son, and *Mr.* and Mrs. R. Shull, and Mayor Moffitt, City Clerk Skelley, Ald. Frank Johnson and Ald. White. The line of march was north on Water to North street, west to North Main street, south to the cemetery. Scores of vehicles were not in line; they preceded the procession to the cemetery or came in later.

Commander Pringle announced to the multitude assembled that although flowers were scarce, all of the graves so far as known had been decorated. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans strewed flowers on the graves in the veterans' lot, and the Sons of Veterans squad fired salutes over the graves.

NOTES.

The vocal numbers for the day were given by Misses Van Stone and Keeler, and R. W. Chilson and C. N. Brown.

After the ceremonies at the cemetery, Goodman's Band remembered their old leader, Prof. A. Goodman, by playing Pleyel's Hymn at his grave; and at the grave of W. N. Zimmerman, a former member of the band, they played "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Both graves were decorated with flowers.

OLD SCHOOLMATES.

They Give a Complimentary Dinner to Rev. M. S. Kaufman.

Rev. M. S. Kaufman used to go to school in Decatur when he was a boy. That was between 1850 and 1860. Now he is the popular pastor of the Mathewson Street church at Providence, Rhode Island, and he is in the city accompanied by his wife and son. He came to Decatur to deliver the Memorial Day address at the opera house, and his presence here afforded his old schoolmates an opportunity to extend a neat curtesy to him. It was a complimentary dinner, in seven courses, served *last evening* in the ladies' ordinary at the St. Nicholas. The guest and friends attended school together at the old Second ward school, now known as the Church Street school. There were 24 covers for the party. Those at the table were Rev. M. S. Kaufman, W. C. Johns, C. M. Imboden, Edward Wood, R. B. *Montgomery*, W. H. Starr, Griffith Kaufman, A. Smick, O. B. Gorin, O. E. Curtis, Dr. Howard Wood, William Newell, O. N. Bramble, Edward Bramble, G. S. Durfee, John H. Miller, Norman Pringle, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, S. R. Gher, J. C. Carter, S. B. Winholtz, W. R. Abbott. The menu was as follows

Little Neck Clams. Cucumbers
Consomme. Dressed Lettuce
Kennebec Salmon. Sauce Hollandaise
Roast Ribs of Lamb New Peas
Sweetbread Braised Asparagus
Marasquino Punch.
Golden Plover on Toast.
Ice Cream and Strawberries
Edam Cheese. Cake. Water Wafers
Coffee.

There was an informal chat after the dinner, in the course of which memories of long forgotten events were recalled. Altogether the feast was a most enjoyable occasion.

IT SELLS WELL.

Binding Twine a Saleable Article at this Time.

This is the height of the season for the wholesale dealers in binding twine. One firm in this city alone sells nearly 1,000,000 pounds per year, while the other dealers dispose of 250,000 pounds more. The price is just about the same as last year, the retail price being from 10 cents to 14 cents. The kinds mostly used are sisal, standard and manilla.

The sisal is the cheapest in price while the manilla is the highest. Standard is a mixture of sisal and manilla and is the twine that is the most largely used, being of a medium price. But very little hemp binding twine that grasshoppers will not eat, and as the grasshoppers do much damage in Dakota and other northwestern states by cutting the bands on the sheaves, thus causing them to fall apart, it is in demand out there.

Jute twine is but little used now, although a few years ago it sold better than any other kind. Jute, like all soft and short fibered twines, becomes easily untwisted and does not last well, often falling apart, it is said, of its own weight. About two pounds of twine are used to the acre of ground.

Ben Bobo in Charge.

CHARLES H. COLE, of Chicago, has bought the Ferriss & Lapham stock of boots and shoes at 52¼ cents on the dollar, and will come down and take possession. Sheriff Perl is very much gratified to learn that he will not have to go into the retail or auction shoe business.

B. F. Bobo will be in charge of the stock, and will reopen the store for business. The stock of goods at Jacksonville has been purchased by W. H. Self, who is in possession.

Decisive Action To-Night.

All members of the Christian church are urged to be present at prayer meeting to-night to take action in the matter of selling the church property and buying a lot for a future church home. A proposition instructing the trustees to act for the church in such sale and purchase will be submitted to the meeting.

Sold for $6,500.

S. B. Espy of Bonka was in Decatur yesterday and met E. A. Dewey of De Witt. To him he sold 222 acres of Franklin county land for $6,500. Mr. Espy states that prospects are good for big crops of peaches in southern Illinois this year, with good yields of other fruit.

SHOES: Trunks, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. [illegible]

STILL AT IT.

Peoria Not Discouraged by Bad Luck about the State Fair.

Springfield Journal.

It is well understood that the Peoria people know they are beaten in their effort to get the state fair location by the usual course, but they seem not disposed to abandon the effort on that account. They did not give up the fight in the house, if reports are true, when they found that more than one kind of influence might be made effective, and they seem to have the impression that the peculiar methods by which their fight is said to have been made victorious in the house, may be worked in the senate. They will find when they begin to exert this kind of pressure that the senators who may be approached in that way are so few that they are sure to make blunders. The senate is small and its membership is select. The views of each senator are generally tolerably well known to his associates on every question of importance, and if any senator can be found who will listen to the kind of persuasion that Peoria now finds it necessary to use in order to turn defeat to victory, the cause of that change may be easily analysed. The friends of Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield have prepared well for this contest, and seem to know their ground. The generals in command are not those to fall asleep on guard, and allow the enemy to win when they are fairly beaten. Peoria may try its scheme in the senate, if it chooses, but the result will be disappointment. It will not produce the result desired.

EMPLOYES OFFERED STOCK

The Illinois Central Wants Its Men to Become Joint Owners.

Officials and employes of the Illinois Central road have had submitted to them by President Fish a proposition by which they may become stockholders on easy terms. The idea is that by creating a community of interest considerable saving may be effected in every department of the service, while the employes are aided in securing property they could not obtain in any other way. The company will assist any officer or employe to buy one share of stock at a time at the fair market price to be fixed when application is made, the purchaser to pay for his shares in sums of $6 or multiples thereof. On amounts so paid interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and when the sum at the credit of the purchaser amounts to the price at which the stock was bought he shall receive a certificate for his share of stock and may then begin the purchase of another share. Anyone making payments on this plan may have his money returned to him with interest on application. In case a purchaser leaves the service of the company he must either pay in full for his share and receive a certificate therefor or take his money with interest accrued to the date of his leaving the service.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The Elwin W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Hopkins, near Elwin, on Saturday evening, the 27th, and celebrated their sixth anniversary in a very pleasant and interesting manner. After a song and prayer, Mrs. Lida Wells made a statement of the various lines of work taken up by the organization and the good thus accomplished. Mrs. M. Dawson read a report of the finances, showing they have collected $245, and have paid out for various lines of work and benevolent purposes $222, some $8 or more to the needy in Wheatland township. They pay for and keep up a bed at the Temperance Hospital in Chicago. Miss Stella Fletcher read an essay on Woman's Suffrage, followed by a recitation, both of which were excellent and brought out applause. Appropriate music was interspersed with the exercises, after which light refreshments were served to all present, free of charge, of which 112 persons partook. The larger number of those present were young men and women. The evening was spent pleasantly in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music, without any cards, cinch, euchre or dancing, and the evening seemed only too short.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Mrs. F. B. Tait Injured.

While Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tait were out driving on West Main street last evening their horse became frightened at the approach of a street car, and ran into an electric wire pole in front of John R. Miller's residence. The front wheel and axle stopped at the pole, causing the animal to circle around the pole. This upset the buggy. Mr. Tait landed on his feet and would have caught the horse by the bit, but the harness and bridle were broken so the horse sprang out entirely free of harness and bridle. Mrs. Tait was precipitated to the pavement. She was carried into the home of Mr. Sessions. She was injured about the neck and complained of her back. She had a lucky escape. Mr. Tait was not injured. The horse, after breaking loose, came back to view the outlay.

Haworth Block for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the property known as Haworth Block, at the corner of North Park and Water streets, in the city of Decatur, is for sale upon the following terms: One-third cash, the balance of the purchase price to be paid in five equal installments, payable on or before one, two, three, four and five years from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually. Sealed bids for said property will be received by the president and cashier of the Decatur National Bank up to and including the 31st day of May, A. D. 1893. By order of the Board of Directors of the Decatur National Bank.
may16-tf K. H. ROBY, Trustee.

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.
LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1893.

Senator Voorhees is probably as well versed in political trickery as any man in the United States. Although supposed to stand for everything that is anti-Cleveland, particularly on the financial question, he has controlled more Presidential patronage up to date than any other single member of the Senate.

Of course every newspaper reader is familiar with the high-handed doings of Postmaster Donham at Terre Haute, Ind., in dismissing all of the Republican letter carriers as soon as he took charge of his office, against the rules of the Postoffice Department as well as the civil service law. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt went out there and made a personal investigation and his report is dead against the postmaster, although it has not yet been approved by the other commissioners, but it unquestionably will be. Now, that particular postmaster is one of Voorhees' henchmen and Voorhees got here as soon as Commissioner Roosevelt did, determined to prevent his being punished or dismissed. In order to strengthen himself with Mr. Cleveland, whose weakness he has long ago learned, he had himself interviewed as soon as he arrived in Washington and filled a half column with the most fulsome flattery of the wisdom and statesmanship of the President. He calculates by this bit of humbuggery to pull the wool over the President's eyes and prevent any action being taken on the report of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt can't begin to match the Senator for trickiness, but he is all the same a hard fighter and is determined that Donham shall be punished, and if he isn't look out for a row.

Secretary Hoke Smith has repealed an order that was issued by Gen. Raum and Assistant Secretary Bussey, construing disability "not of service origin" which he hopes will keep the veterans out of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year. Under the construction which Secretary Smith has decided shall be put upon the pension act of 1890 a man's "disability not of service origin" will have to be sufficient to prevent his earning a support by manual labor before he will be allowed a pension.

Attorney General Olney has, according to a story current here, been sat down upon by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Olney was determined to make the fight of his life to compel the World's Fair people to obey the law as to Sunday closing, but Secretary Gresham told Mr. Cleveland that it would make the administration very unpopular in the west, where the people were practically unanimous in favor of Sunday opening, if any extraordinary efforts were made by the attorney general to compel it to close. Then the attorney general was told that he must do nothing more than he was compelled to do in the matter. He objected to the interference with his plans, but he was quickly made to understand who was bossing the machine, just as his colleagues had been before him, and he suddenly concluded to make a visit to Boston, leaving the district attorney at Chicago to make his fight for Sunday closing alone, and without even the moral support of the administration.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, who has proved his ability as an executive officer, and as a diplomat, by four years service in the cabinet and by four years service as U. S. minister to Great Britain, is in Washington for the purpose of making his final report to the department of state. He will resume his connection with the Chicago law firm from which he retired four years ago to accept the position he has lately vacated. While firmly of the opinion that the Republican party will on account of its undying principles soon be restored to power, Mr. Lincoln declines to talk politics at this time, because he says he is for the present out of politics and must devote his time to money making, as he spent while residing in London just $70,000 more than his salary. Sec. Gresham accompanied Mr. Lincoln when he called at the White House to pay his respects to the president.

THE Illinois asylum for the blind closed its year yesterday and the pupils were sent to their homes for the vacation. Prof. Frank Hall whose success as superintendent of that institution has been so remarkable, has been released under the partisan action of Gov. Altgeld, and the state will lose the services of a man whose talents especially fitted him for the duties required. Prof. Hall will have no trouble in finding work, for such men are in demand, but the state of Illinois cannot well afford to lose the services that other states are anxious to get.

Notice R. N. of A.

Bay Leaf Camp, No. 19, Royal Neighbors of America, will have their first regular meeting Thursday evening, June 1st. We desire those who have their names on the charter who could not be present when we organized, and those who have been proposed since to be present for adoption, and earnestly request all members to be present.
MRS. D E KINGSLEY, Grand Oracle.
MISS ETTA ANDREWS, Recorder.
31-d2t

A Dollar Excursion.

A union excursion will start from Beardsdale for Columbia Park, Chillicothe, via the P., D. & E. railroad and the excursion steamer City of Peoria, on Friday morning, June 9th. Only one dollar for the round trip from Beardsdale. The excursion will leave at 6:50 a. m. and return on regular train 11 p. m. Tickets and full information may be had of O. E. Curtis & Bro., jewelers.
may29-d&wtf

Monuments.

W. H. Grindol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

Experiments Are Expensive.

When you buy an ALASKA REFRIGERATOR you make no mistake. They have stood the test for years. Sold only by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW &.Co.

Bachman's Baby Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever a5-d&wtf

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.
LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*
CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ Wall Paper, +++
LIBRARY BLOCK.

Special Sale
TO-DAY,
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods,
Dress Silks,
Carpets,
LACE CURTAINS,
Ladies' and Children's Shoes,
Ladies' Wraps and Jackets.

Dress Goods at 10, 15, 25, 35, 48 and 79c a yard.
Dress Silks at 29, 49, 69, 75, 98c To-Day,
CARPETS, Ingrains, at 33, 39, 44, 48, 59, 69, 75c To-Day.
Brussels Carpets at 69, 79, 89, 98c To-Day.
Lace Curtains at $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $2.48 To-Day.
LADIES' WRAPS and JACKETS at about Half Price; See them.
Ladies' Shoes, Oxford Ties, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.48 to-day.
Ladies' Button Shoes at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48 to-day.

CLOSING OUT.
We are closing out a big stock of desirable Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing REGARDLESS OF COST.
If you need a suit call on us to-day—or anything in Dry Goods or Notions.
☞ Remember the Number and Name of Store,
CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 North Water Street.

FREE!
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EACH PURCHASER OF
A SUIT
—OR—
OVERCOAT
Within the Next Thirty Days
will be presented with
A TICKET
To the Chicago
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FREE OF COST.
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SPECIAL DINNER SET
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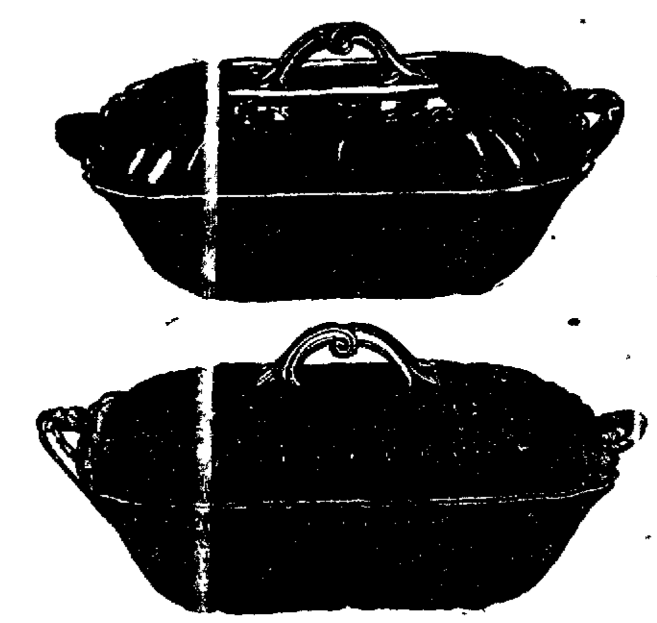
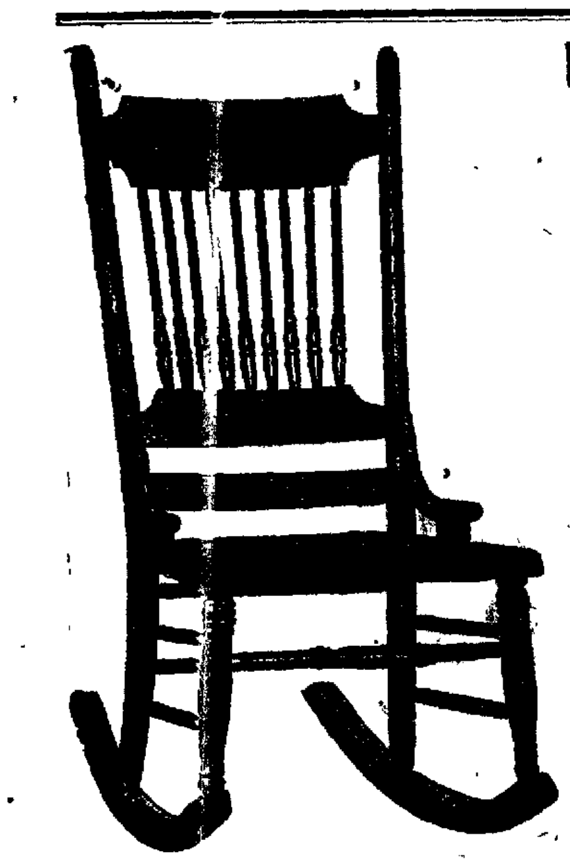


We will offer, commencing May 24th, one lot of 30 Handsome English Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces, at **$14.75** for the set.

These sets were imported to arrive last November, but just arrived, and would have been placed on sale at $25 per set had they come in on time. They are hand-painted, in three colors, Silver Grey, Blue and Dark Blue, and trimmed in Gold, and are the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer.

Come early, as we have only the 30 sets.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.



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Cash or Easy Payments.

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Court House Block.

1,000 CAPE JESSAMINES
Just Received

From Lower Mississippi, which are noted as being the largest and finest that grows.

We shall keep them fresh in stock as long as the season lasts.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

THEY WASH THEIR CLOTHES WITH
SANTA CLAUS SOAP.
That's where they get their style.
MADE ONLY BY
N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.

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KEEP OFF CHOLERA
By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 31, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce WILL M. LEWIS as a candidate for election as a member of the Board of Education.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't Pay
more for 100 pieces Decorated English Dinner Sets than they are worth. The best hand-painted ones we sell for $12.00. They are not printed but painted.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEBB & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

FINE hair brushes at Irwin's.

THE *Forepaugh circus* is at Danville to-day.

WHISK BROOMS at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

SEE bargain column on bicycles, No. 582 North Monroe street.

USE Irwin's magic toothache drops.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

SEMOUR'S Float Paint at Dawson's formerly Swearingen's.

THE favorite nickel cigar is the *Little Rose* smoker, made by Joseph Michl.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block

YOUR prescriptions will receive prompt and competent attention at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

SUNDAY, show day and then Decoration Day in succession is enough to unfit a man for the general routine of business life.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

MEETING by Christian Workers Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Williams, corner of North Morgan and Edmond streets.

IF you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them. m17dtf

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. B. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

THE Sonders restaurant on Water street was closed to-day on a $50 mortgage held by Redman & Co. The restaurant may be re-opened soon with Geo. P. Miller in charge.

CHIEF DEVORE of the Fire Department states that it would save lots of trouble and annoyance if parties turning in alarms would telephone directly to the exchange the street corner nearest which the fire is situated.

A GASOLINE stove exploded at the home of David White, No. 1047 East North street this *morning*. The fire department responded, but there was more scare than fire. Mrs. White was severely burned on her right hand.

MRS. FRANK REECE, at Delavan, was seriously burned yesterday while operating a gasoline stove. The reservoir had caught fire, and in her attempt to carry it out of doors her back and limbs were terribly burned.

AN occasional bottle of Ayer's Sasaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of. "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

MANAGER A. J. MILLER, of the Friends Herbal Association, of St. Louis, is in the city and will remain in Decatur a week *giving* concerts and introducing the medicine which is a health-renewer. The vocalists are John Dickerson, first tenor; George Page, second tenor; Frank Polk, baritone, and Charles Braxton, basso. The singers, who are known as the Mystic Quartette, have guitars and mandolins, and will more than please the people with their sweet melody.

Funeral of Fred Hoffman.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Fred Hoffman were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents, on West Eldorado street, Rev. T. A. Parker, officiating. The residence was crowded by a large number of friends, and the flowers were very profuse and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood. The pall bearers were Art. Smith, Charles Freeman, Ralph Conklin, Charles Wise, John Orr, and William Mackey.

Attacked With An Ax.

Last evening Charles Slavin, a resident of Springfield, made an assault upon his wife with an ax. Her screams brought assistance, and after Slavin was captured it was found that a deep and severe wound had been inflicted on her head, just above the temple, about three inches in length. She was taken to the hospital. Slavin had been drinking.

Married.

Ernest Roehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehl, of Decatur, was united in marriage to-day at Indianola, Kansas, to Miss Emma Rainey. The couple will reside at Storm Lake, Ia., where the groom is in the lumber business.

Look

At our show windows and see what we have got new to offer you. Every housekeeper will be interested.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE NEGRO DEMON.

Details of the Cowardly Assault Upon Mrs. William Vest.

Fruitless Search of the Excited Farmers for the Villain—One Arrest.

The search continues for the unknown negro demon who made the villainous assault upon Mrs. William Vest near Mt. Zion. The chase was continued through last night, and has been continued all day to-day. The people of Mt. Zion, Long Creek and near Decatur are thoroughly aroused and there is a set determination to wreak summary vengeance upon the fellow when caught; but the probabilities are that he has fled on a train or is in hiding somewhere near Mt. Zion or in the edge of Moultrie county. No one has seen or heard of him since he left the Vest place on a run.

THE ASSAULT.

The announcement of the villianous assault upon Mrs. William Vest near Mt. Zion was given in the REPUBLICAN last evening. There were no other particulars obtainable at that hour. Later Hon. W. S. Smith arrived in the city to state that the farmers of Mt. Zion township were out on horseback with rifles and shot guns scouring the country for the negro. The Vest family reside in the edge of the timber, two miles from the town of Mt. Zion. Mrs. Vest with her 2-year-old child were in the house alone at the time. Mr. Vest was over a mile from the house. Mrs. Vest is a small woman who does not weigh to exceed 100 pounds. The negro approached the house stealthily. His presence was not known to the defenseless woman until he appeared at the door. He approached her at once, catching her by the throat and easily overpowered her. The woman was powerless to resist his demon advances, nevertheless she struggled persistently without success. Finally she induced the negro to release her on the promise of giving him money. He was suspicious and held her by the arm, but Mrs. Vest protested that she could not get the money from the drawer unless he released her. He did so, and instantly Mrs. Vest hurried out of the house, running down the road, screaming for help at the top of her voice. A quarter of a mile distant she met John Hornbeck. He returned to the house immediately with the woman, but the negro was gone. The woman and child was taken to the Hornbeck place, and the neighbors were at once aroused to engage in the search. Mr. Vest, who was speedily found, was in a frenzied state. He lost no time in getting friends together.

It was learned by inquiry that the negro had stopped at the E. F. Barnett place before reaching the Vest residence. He leaned over the fence and called out to attract attention, possibly to learn if there was a man about the place. Barnett was at home, and he had a good look at the negro. The negro made some inquiries about the P., D. & E. road, and got a drink of water. He then left, going toward the Vest place.

The negro is described as about 5 feet 8 inches tall and is not coal black, but dark. His features were round and full and he was dressed in a rusty pair of pants which had two big black patches on the seat. He wore a dark slouch hat, a faded coat that had originally been black, had a medium sized moustache and short, kinky hair. His trousers were long, hanging below his shoes as if he was without suspenders. He walked slowly and with a decided slouch.

A party of Mt. Zion searchers reached Decatur last night at 10:30 o'clock. They wanted to search the city for the negro, but by the advice of Marshal Mason they concluded not to do anything here, as they were assured that the police were on the lookout for the fellow.

At 2 o'clock this morning J. Robbins, Bert Traughber, G. W. Cox, Robert Nicholson and James Smith were in the city, all well armed. They had been guarding the bridges approaching Decatur, and had come to the city to get a lunch. They got a lunch, talked with the police, and then returned to engage in the search.

AN ARREST.

It was learned yesterday that an unknown negro had been in the habit of sleeping in an empty box car near the water works. It was planned to arrest the fellow, and last night Officers Imboden, Mutherspaugh and Williamson went to the car and placed the negro under arrest. He does not answer the description of the party who assaulted Mrs. Vest, but he was brought to the city and put in jail, to be held until he is thoroughly investigated. He gave a straight account of himself.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT.

A REPUBLICAN representative who visited the scene of the crime soon after its occurrence, gives this account of the affair:

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a negro assaulted and ravished Mrs. Wm. Vest at her home 2 miles northwest of Mt. Zion.

The house at which it occurred is a small building with an outside door to each room facing the road on the south and a small shed room on the north with an outside door. The front room on the west end is used as the family room and the one on the east as kitchen and the shed room being used as a kind of store room.

The wagon road passes the house on the south side running east and west, but turns a little distance east of the house and goes south.

There is another road coming from the north and joining the road running east and west a little distance west of the house.

These roads are not much used and the nearest neighbors are Mr. Hornback's who live about one-half mile distant on the road running south and Mr. Travis' who live about the same distance on the road from the north.

To the east of the house is a pasture for a little distance and then commences the woods and creek bottoms, which are covered with underbrush and extend south almost to Mr. Hornback's place, and some distance east and on north and west to the river with an occasional field or clearing in cultivation. The country is broken and hilly for some distance around. Mrs. Vest was alone with her child, a little girl about two years old, her husband being away at work and not going to be at home for dinner.

Mrs. Vest was sitting at the south door of the west room sewing, when she was suddenly confronted by the negro who asked for something to eat; she told him she had nothing for him, then he asked for a drink and she told him to go to the pump on the east side of the house. He went around there and the little child started to go out doors when the mother stopped it and picked it up and placed it back in the room on a chair; just then the negro appeared again and with a brutal and insulting remark seized her by the throat and began to tear her clothing from her and to force her to the floor. Mrs. Vest is a very small woman and was almost powerless in the grasp of the brute, but she struggled as best she could, but the fiend choked her until she said she thought she would die and forced her to the floor and accomplished his hellish purpose.

He then brought her to her feet and still held her, and she in piteous tones begged him to release her, promising to give money if she could find any if he would go away. He let go of her and she ran through the house and out at the back door and started for the road when the inhuman brute caught her again in the yard, and after another desperate struggle the poor woman managed to get away from him and started down the road south to Hornback's. The negro pursued her a short distance and then turned and made for the woods.

The almost crazed woman, with her clothes torn from her, ran stumbling and screaming down the road and met Mr. Hornback near his house and managed to make him understand what had happened, and he immediately went back with her to her house.

The poor little child was still sitting in the chair where it had been placed and where it had witnessed its mother's horrible struggle, and as soon as Mr. Hornback entered the child knew him and lisped: "Nigger fro' mamma down."

After securing other clothing for the mother Mr. Hornback took her and the child back to his house, where, as soon as she was able, she related the whole horrible experience to Mr. Hornback's family. In the meantime the alarm had been given and spread rapidly, and soon men with guns, on horseback and on foot, were scouring the woods and surrounding country. The negro had about half an hour the start and doubtless made good use of it, as up to the present he has not been found. The searchers first thought he was in hiding in the woods and are still looking for him, but it may be possible that he kept going and is farther away.

Mrs. Vest thinks she could identify him, and described him as rather short and wearing dark clothes; had a moustache, and his hair cut close. He evidently had on an old pair of very large shoes, as tracks have been found measuring 12 inches and appearing as though the heel was off of the shoe. Other parties who saw him pass on the road before the outrage occurred describe him as wearing an old black slouch hat, and breeches patched in two places in the seat with different colored cloth.

One thing is sure, if he is found, the people of that vicinity have business with him of importance.

A FRUITLESS CHASE.

Mt. Zion Searchers in Vehicles Run Down a Rumor—Through the Rain to the St. Louis Bridge.

Shortly after 1 o'clock to-day a party of Mt. Zion searchers for the negro reached Decatur, intending to continue their journey through Wheatland township. On their way the spring wagon broke, and it was brought to Frew's place to be repaired. While in the city the gentlemen heard what appeared to be a well-authenticated rumor to the effect that a negro answering the description of the fellow wanted had been routed out of the Union elevator, and when last seen was going down the railroad track in the direction of the St. Louis bridge. The story was told by Ald. Johnson, of the Fifth ward, and was carried to the police officers, who gave it to the Mt. Zion people for what it was worth. In the Mt. Zion party were Supervisor D. C. Davidson, C. B. Britton, Samuel Peck, A. R. Edwards and Major Williams, who hastily got into a *spring* wagon drawn by two horses. Tom Foster and Oscar Coombe were in a top buggy, and all were well armed with shot guns, rifles and revolvers. A REPUBLICAN reporter followed in a livery rig. The party hurried away through the driving rain to the St. Louis bridge southwest of the city, but there was no negro in sight, and none had been seen in that vicinity all day. Officer Imboden was near the bridge making inquiries. A white woman was found who said she thought she had seen a negro pass over the bridge going south at about 12 o'clock. She could give no description of the negro. That was all that could be learned. The Mt. Zion party went on across the wagon bridge to a point near Knight's Switch, where a number of Wabash men were engaged in straightening out a wreck. They had not seen a negro pass that way. The party returned to Nicholson's agricultural warehouse and later they left for the edge of Wheatland township. They say that everybody who can get out has joined in the chase in Mt. Zion and Long Creek townships. To-morrow a party will go down along the Okaw stream in Moultrie county. It is believed that eventually the negro will be captured.

A RUMOR.

Elias Moore was at Macon to-day on poultry business. While there he says Mr. Pennybacker told him that a negro answering the published description was at his place last evening. He bought some cheese and crackers and went south on the Illinois Central railroad.

William M. Lewis.

In another column is made the formal announcement of William M. Lewis as a candidate for election as a member of the board of education. Mr. Lewis is well known as a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Lewis & Hankins, and has resided in Decatur for the past ten years. He is a man of sterling qualities and if chosen to fill this responsible position will do his utmost to further the educational interests of the community.

Going Away.

Secretary Nagely, of the Edna Mining Company, has about completed arrangements to leave for Denver to-morrow evening. He would be glad to meet all who think of purchasing stock in the Edna mine at the REPUBLICAN office before he takes his departure, and is prepared to convince the people that investment in Colorado mining property is a good thing.

The Pullman Road Race.

Mr. Nelson, a Chicago drug clerk, won the Pullman road race yesterday at Chicago. Mr. Nelson is a member of the Columbus Wheelmen and won the race of 17 miles in 55 minutes and 44 seconds. There were 270 starters and Nelson was handicapped 6 minutes on the start. Nelson is 19 years of age.

Hon. R. R. Link Dying.

BENTON, Ill., May 30.—Hon. R. R. Link, one of the prohibition leaders of the nation and once a candidate for governor, is dying at his home in Ewing, this county. Mr. Link is about 52 years of age. He has a family of one son and three daughters.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

The Announcement Made of Two Notable Matrimonial Events.

Matrimony seems to permeate the atmosphere nowadays, and from the remarkable number of weddings that will be celebrated in June, it is plainly evident that Cupid has been no sleeper. The invitations will be issued to-morrow announcing the wedding of Mr. G. Adolph Mueller and Miss Minnie T. Bachman, on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Bachman, No. 447 West Wood street, Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. After a wedding supper the newly married couple will depart for Minneapolis and other northern points of interest. They will commence housekeeping at once upon their return at 834 West North street, Millikin Place, where the groom has recently built an elegant two-story mansion, and where they will be "at home" to their friends after July 22d.

Another wedding will also soon be formally announced. It is that of Miss Mame L. Freeman, only daughter of Mr. and *Mrs. James Freeman*, to Geo. W. Wilmeth, on Thursday evening, June 22, at 8:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, Rev. Torrey, the pastor, officiating. They will be attended. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newly married couple will depart for Lake Minnetonka and other points on a bridal tour. The groom has constructed a neat cottage in North Side Park, and upon their return will at once commence housekeeping. They will be "at home" to their friends after August 1st.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Huff is in the city to-day.

Miss Marian Kelley is convalescing.

Steve Hubert has returned from Troy, N. Y.

Miss Blanche Oneal has gone to Chicago.

Ed. Sager is in Newman to-day on business.

E. J. Strader is in Danville to-day on business.

Miss Pearl Towling has gone to Kansas City to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Nesbit and son returned to-day from Mechanicsburg.

John Spalding is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Spalding.

Dr. S. Shaw, of Taylorville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shilling.

Philip Mueller, Will Roberts and Ed. Downing are in Macon to-day on business.

Mrs. J. G. McDonald and children, of Springfield, arrived in the city to-day to visit relative.

Mrs. Robert Larish, after a visit with relatives in this city, left to-day for her home in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Miss Laura Gaston, who has been in the city visiting Miss Lulu Elliott, left to-day for her home in Cerro Gordo.

James Halpin is confined to his home on South Main street. He is seriously ill. He has been sick since last Friday.

Miss Cora Majors, who has been ill for a week with pleuro-pneumonia and rheumatism, is slightly improved but is not yet able to be up.

Harry B. Marshall, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his wife, *who is the guest of her parents*, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman.

F. R. Doty, roadmaster, H. McCarr, superintendent, and N. Sloan, assistant chief engineer, all Illinois Central officials, are in the city to-day.

W. A. Cash, formerly a traveling salesman for L. L. Ferriss & Co., has accepted a similar position for J. B. Reynolds, a shoe manufacturer of Orange, Mass.

Henry Prather, who resigned his position at the Decatur Furniture company's office two weeks ago, will go to Chicago to enter the office of the Tobey Furniture company.

Miss Daisy Stafford has returned from the Jacksonville Institution for the Blind. She is home for the vacation, and will visit the World's Fair before returning to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lilly Gray, of Hot Springs, returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Springfield and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brandom, on North Water street.

Mrs. I. W. Ehrman came home yesterday from Indianapolis, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Cloyd. Mrs. Cloyd is there with her daughter Ehrma for medical treatment for the latter.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and his daughter, Mrs. Piper, left this afternoon for Omaha, Neb. Dr. Chenoweth will attend the convention of railway surgeons and he and Mrs. Piper will then take a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mrs. M. Fenton and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Sneed, of Memphis, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow to visit Mrs. F. L. Hays. After a visit in Decatur Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Sneed will go to Chicago to attend the fair.

Mrs. Anna McClelland Bridgman, of Seattle, Wash., is in the city the guest of Attorney and Mrs. I. D. Walker. She has just returned from a visit with relatives at Beason, Ill. Her husband will arrive in the city next Sunday and will visit his wife in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler took the Wabash yesterday for Omaha to attend the National Association of Railway Surgeons. They will go from Omaha to Denver and then to the Black Hills and other points of interest. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will start for Omaha to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Howard Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney will leave for Chicago to-morrow morning to remain four months, during which time they will visit the World's Fair at their leisure. The family horses will be taken along to be used when desired. The party has secured comfortable apartments at 2419 Michigan Avenue.

Concert and Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a concert and sociable in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, June 1:

PROGRAM.

Duet.......................Paderewski
Mrs. Daws and Mrs. Harris.
Vocal Solo..........Miss Blanche Oneal
Recitation—"Barbara Frietchie" Miss Hartley
Ballad—"Creole Love Song"..........Buck
W. A. Parker.
Piano Duet—"Les Sylph"..........G. Bachman
Miss Roach, Miss Dutcher.
Internationa Fantasia..................Epstine
Vocal Solo......................S. R. Ghor

Excellent refreshments will be served at the close of the program. Admission 10 cents. 31-32t

Decorating Logan's Tomb.

In a special from Washington to the Chicago *Tribune* in relation to the observance of Decoration Day in Washington, appears the following:

Exercises at the Soldiers' Home Cemetery took place in front of the tomb in which repose the remains of the late John A. Logan. Upon his bier was placed a magnificent floral offering, the contribution of the 103 patriots who voted for him for Senator of the United States in 1885. Inscribed upon a golden background in black letters were, "Springfield, January 19 to May 19, 1885." In the center are raised letters "103," the token of regard being very much admired. A large wreath of sago palm leaves, thirty inches in diameter and a reproduction in red, white and blue flowers of a button of the Loyal Legion were also features of the floral display of Gen. Logan's tomb.

A Wise Mayor.

The new Democratic mayor, of Springfield, allowed Forepaugh's show the privileges of the city for 100 tickets to the show for the mayor and his friends. One of the Springfield newspaper men hearing such a rumor, and being in doubt of its correctness, went to Mr. McCaddon, the manager of the show, for the facts and the manager exhibited the contract which contained the *following provision*: "in consideration of 100 admission tickets to be delivered the same day before 11 o'clock, a. m." The newspaper man was convinced upon this proof that the taxpayers are not in it when the Springfield mayor wants to go to the show.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. W. Moore to Peter Speacht, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 3, Solane Place, $375.

S. F. Perry to Henry A. Wood, deed to east half of lot 8, J. R. Gorin's addition, $2500.

Edward Nickens to Baker W. Nickens, deed to the undivided one-third part interest in lot 17, block 2, Higgins' addition, $350.

James Londigan to E. R. Ulrich, deed to eighty acres in 1, 16, 1 west, $2600.

For Rent.

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DR. MOOS, principal of one of the agricultural schools of Switzerland, is to visit Virginia in June with a view to ascertaining its desirability and advantages for Swiss settlement.

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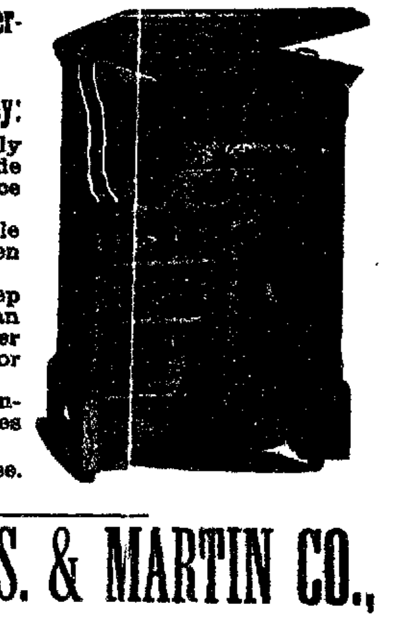

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